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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christian DUJARRIC

Appln. No.: 09/534,196

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Examiner: M. Kocz, Jr.

For: **ROCKET ENGINE NOZZLE COMPRISING A JET SEPARATION CONTROL SYSTEM**

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

(Twice Amended) A rocket engine nozzle as claimed in claim 8, wherein the separation triggering elements comprise injection orifices positioned for injecting fluid through a wall of the nozzle body at least one injection cross section which is disposed substantially perpendicular to the wall of the nozzle body, at least two independent injection orifices being

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